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MS PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): CHOU, Bruce C.S.

For: THERMAL PRINTING DEVICE AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING THE

SAME

Enclosed are:

\boxtimes	A specification consisting of Fifteen (15) pages				
\boxtimes	Four (4) sheet(s) formal drawings				
\boxtimes	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27				
\boxtimes	Applicant does not claim priority				
	Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). filed in on . Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto. Certified copy(ies) will follow.				
\boxtimes	Executed Declaration (Original Photocopy)				

Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

○ Other: Statement claiming Small Entity

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